

## KNOXVILLE WHIG

KNOXVILLE, TENN.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 1860.

### Books! Books! Books!!!

I have on hand a book of 300 pages, well bound, being a discussion of the Slave question between myself and Phipps, an abolitionist, which I will send out by mail, post paid, to any one enclosing us one dollar.

I have a reply to Governor Irons' Whig, with Appendix, in all, 600 pages, bound in cheap paper covers, which I will send postpaid for 60 cents, or two copies for 120 dollars.

I also have my "American Contracted with Negroes," containing six Buggresses, which I will send out postpaid for 20 cents, or two copies for 40 cents.

W. O. BROWNSON,

Nov. 18, 1860.

### To our Patrons.

We are under many obligations to our friends and patrons, for the liberal manner in which they have sustained us, since we have engaged as Publisher and Editor.

Our circulation is large; and although quite a number of men, who are not, two out of three men in each day, residing in the Union States, have discontinued, an equal number of paying subscribers have taken their places, and avowed themselves with us, in our defense of the Union, and in our war upon Secession. For taking the course we have, the secessionists of the South, have pronounced us a traitor, but the true men of the country, devoted to the preservation of the Union, have applauded us. Our consolation is, that all parties shall live to see that we are right, and that fact will discover before they have grown gray with age.

Our advertising custom is very good, and our column will speak for themselves, of this point. It is very natural for men, whether they agree with us or not, in politics, to desire their advertisement published in our paper, because they want them seen and read, and near. Our advertising, and other news, for this country, will be presented by W. O. Irons, and we hope they will be met promptly. We need the money due to us, to pay our hands to pay for paper, and to pay our just debts. Small sums owing to us, by individuals, is a small affair to them; to us they are every thing. Let them be paid over, that we may turn around and pay those we owe. We feel now, when we meet a man like us, and we never feel right until we pay up. May all men indebted to us feel need, and look men, until they square their accounts like men!

### Our Loss of Subscribers.

Some of our acquaintances who advocate the right of Secession, have deserted that two thousand Southern subscribers have gone us as an account of our position. We are not able to state the precise number who have withdrawn from our list, but we are safe in saying that not more than one hundred have done so, and about as equal numbers have taken their places. Our Weekly Whig has a larger circulation to-day, than any Secession sheet South of Mason and Dixon's Line, and we defy opposition to our paper, on the ground of our hostility to Disunion!

### Stabbing Upon a Magnificent Scale!

The city of Washington has just passed through a tremendous excitement, growing out of a plot perpetrated by one of the Government officials. The Secretary of the Interior, assassinated in his office the Secretary of State, the Attorney General, and the District Attorney, and communicated the fact that a Mr. Seward, who has charge of the Indian Trust Fund, had taken from the Iron, Safe, State Bonds and Coupons, to the amount of

EIGHT HUNDRED AND THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS. This was a good raise, made by a good Democrat. Having got all the cash at their command, they are now stealing State Stacks, and Government Securities, and whatever they can take into money. As they retell, they will steal every thing they can lay hands upon. The present has been a thriving Administration, from first to last. The reign of Buchanan, has been one of private and public plunder. There have been selected to fill the public offices, in preference to honest men.

### Driving Out Poor White Men!

The Mobile Mercury, of the 27th ult., a leading secession organ in Alabama, comes to us with a report perpetrated by one of the Government officials. The Secretary of the Interior, assassinated in his office the Secretary of State, the Attorney General, and the District Attorney, and communicated the fact that a Mr. Seward, who has charge of the Indian Trust Fund, had taken from the Iron, Safe, State Bonds and Coupons, to the amount of

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### And Still They Come!

The following letter from Kentucky will explain itself:

FLORENCE, Ky., Dec. 30, 1860.  
Mr. Brownlow:—I send you in your last, an account of the arrival of a Northern Kentucky Methodist who has become an intensely Southern, he is for Secession now and forever, and can't afford to take your paper any longer. I therefore enclose you \$20 dollars to pay for three new subscribers.

Yours respectfully,

C. C. COVETTE.

### Hopping in Roane County.

A fellow recently fled through Roane county, taking Disunion talk, and cutting up considerably, as we have been told. The Union men laid hold of him, and hung him with a grape-vine, and so choked him that he did not live to have recovered. They made him an oath to support the Constitution and fight for the General Government, as well as to stand on the side of the Union.

We desire to hear of some Disunionist going into Sevier county, and talking similar talk.

### Frauds upon the Treasury.

Ours is the Age of Fraud. From the President down to the Navy Yard Blacksmiths, stealing and hiding one for another, should be the order of the day for four dreadful years past! But the greatest Jumperite perpetrated on the United States Treasury, was committed by distinguished Government officials, clerks and contractors. Here are some of the leading swindlers, as enumerated by a New York writer:

*Names of Swindlers. Amount. Name of Swindler. Name of Victim.*

William C. Wirt. \$200,000. J. B. Floyd. Sec. of War.

John D. Bullock. \$100,000. J. B. Floyd. Sec. of War.

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